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House of Representatives  
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# **HOUSE BILL 2390**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1110, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ESCORT VEHICLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 28-1110, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           28-1110. **Escort vehicle operation: training and certification:**  
5           exemption

6       A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any individual  
7 operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be  
8 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway  
9 in this state shall have completed training in and be certified by a program  
10 that meets the escort vehicle operator training and certification standards  
11 of the commercial vehicle safety alliance or an equivalent program that meets  
12 the same objectives **PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO SERVICE AS AN ESCORT VEHICLE**  
13 **OPERATOR.**

14       B. An escort vehicle operator shall repeat training and certification  
15 requirements at least once every four years.

16       C. An escort vehicle operator shall:

- 17           1. Be at least eighteen years of age.
- 18           2. Have a valid driver license.

19       3. Have a legible and valid escort vehicle operator certificate issued  
20 in this state or in another state in the operator's immediate possession  
21 while operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be  
22 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway  
23 in this state.

24           **4. HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR HOURS OF TRAINING IN CERTIFIED TRAFFIC**  
25 **CONTROL TECHNIQUES.**

26       D. An individual who operates an escort vehicle in violation of this  
27 section or rules adopted by the director relating to the operation of escort  
28 vehicles is responsible for a civil traffic violation.

29       E. A department or agency of this state shall not consider the  
30 violation for the purpose of determining whether the person's driver license  
31 should be suspended or revoked and a court shall not transmit abstracts of  
32 records of judgment for the violation to the department.

33       F. This section does not apply to law enforcement personnel escorting  
34 overdimensional permitted loads in the conduct of their normal duties or  
35 under contract to governmental entities.

36       G. A certification issued by another state authorizing a person to  
37 escort vehicles required to be permitted pursuant to this article or article  
38 19 of this chapter on a highway in this state satisfies the certification  
39 requirements of this section, **PROVIDED THE OTHER STATE RECOGNIZES THE**  
40 **CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS TRAINED AND CERTIFIED IN THIS STATE.**